



JANUARY 2008

# THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

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## ELECTION SIGN-UPS

### Positions available for Town Officers:

- Moderator – one for two years
- Cemetery Trustee – one for three years
- Treasurer – one for two years
- Selectman - one for three years
- Trustee of Trust Funds - one for three years
- Budget Committee - two for three years
- Library Trustee - one for three years
- Library Trustee – one for one year
- Road Agent - one for one year
- Supervisor of Checklist – one for six years
- Supervisor of Checklist – one for two years

You must see the Town Clerk for information and to sign up. **The sign-up period is Wednesday January 23 through Friday February 1, 2008.** On Friday February 1, 2008 the Town Clerk's Office will be open regular hours, 8:30 am to noon and then again 3:00 to 5:00 pm for filing purposes only.

The Clerk's Office is at the Town Hall, 295 Main Street in Fremont. She can be reached by phone at 895 8693. To sign up for office, you must be a Fremont resident and a registered voter.

Petitioned warrant articles are due to the Selectmen's Office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday February 5, 2008.

### Fremont School District

The sign up period for any School District position is the same time frame, and you can contact School District Clerk Kathi Picone at 895-9920 for more information and to sign up. You can also sign up with the Town Clerk during regular office hours. The School District Clerk will be available at the Town Hall on Friday February 1st from 3:00 to 5:00 pm also.

### Positions available for School District Officers:

- School Board Member – one for three years
- School District Treasurer – one for one year
- School District Clerk – one for one year
- School District Moderator – one for one year

For information on School District petition warrant articles, contact SAU 83 during business hours at 895 6903.

## OFFICE CLOSURES

All Town Offices will be C L O S E D on Tuesday January 1, 2008. Office hours for the remainder of the week remain the same. **Trash and Recycling Pickup ARE DELAYED by one day.**

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Fremont Budget Committee has the following meetings established for January:

- Wednesday January 2, 2008 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday January 5, 2008 at 9:00 am
- Wednesday January 9, 2008 at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday January 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday January 23, 2008 at 7:00 pm

The Public hearings will be split up to two evenings, the first for the Town budget, and the second for the School District budget. The Town portion will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday February 6, 2008. The School portion will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday February 7, 2008. On both evenings, the Budget Committee will

convene at 7:00 pm to review any warrant article petitions submitted, prior to the opening of public hearings. Final budget forms will be signed on Thursday evening.

The meetings are held in the main floor meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall and the public is encouraged to attend.

## ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY

**657:1 Absence, Religious Observance, and Disability Absentee Voting.** – Any person who is absent on the day of any state election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which he or she is registered to vote or who cannot appear in public on any election day because of his or her observance of a religious commitment or who is unable to vote there in person by reason of physical disability may vote at such elections as provided in this chapter. A person who is unable to appear at any time during polling hours at his or her polling place because an employment obligation requires the person to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close shall be considered absent for purposes of this chapter.

**\*\* Please note:** absentee ballot request forms are available at the Town Clerk's office and can also be downloaded from the Town's website at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov). You can drop your request form off in person, mail it to the Town Clerk's office or fax it. Mailing address: PO Box 120 Fremont, NH 03044 Fax: 603-895-3149. Please call the Clerk's office at 895-8693 with any questions or concerns you may have.

## DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

**Monday, January 07, 2008:** deadline for the Town Clerk to accept absentee ballots filed in person. The Clerk's office will be open on this date between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm for any Fremont voter wishing to request an absentee ballot in person. These hours are specifically for Election issues only.

**Tuesday, January 08, 2008:** Presidential Primary Day. Voting takes place at the Fremont Safety Complex, 425 Main Street in Fremont. Polls open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 pm. Voters may register to vote at the polls on this day. A valid driver's license / photo ID and proof of residency is required.

**Tuesday, January 08, 2008:** 5:00 pm is the deadline for the Town Clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots that come through the mail.

## SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST SESSIONS

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday January 22, 2008 and Tuesday February 5, 2008 at the Fremont Public Library from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. These sessions are for new registrants, changes and updates to the Fremont voter checklist. For any name or address change, or change of party affiliation, you must see the Supervisors of Checklist during one of their sessions.

## ABATEMENTS

The deadline for abatements is March 1, 2008 for the 2007 tax year. Call the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 if you have any questions. Forms are available in the Selectmen's Office, and electronically from the Town of Fremont's website at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov). We can also mail you a form if you call and request one prior to February 15, 2008.